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Fiscal Note

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<b>Subject:</b> Proof of concealed weapon permit on driver’s license	<b>Analyst:</b> Alan M. Boxberger

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Authorizes proof of concealed weapon permit on permit holder's driver's license. (8/1/12)

Proposed law provides that beginning on January 1, 2013, the Office of Motor Vehicles shall provide a method to include the concealed handgun permit number issued to a permit holder on such permit holder’s application for a driver’s license and on the license issued as a result of such application. The inclusion of the permit number shall be at the discretion of each permit holder. Proposed law provides that possession of a driver’s license that includes an authorized permit number shall satisfy the requirement of possessing a concealed handgun permit.

EXPENDITURES	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	SEE BELOW	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	INCREASE	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

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EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

The proposed legislation will result in a one-time professional services (contract provider) expense associated with a driver’s license format change, which will increase state expenditures by approximately \$50,000 in FY13. To the extent that the Department of Public Safety has obligations that would disallow absorbing this cost within its current self-generated revenue authority, an additional appropriation from the State General Fund may be necessary.

The Department of Public Safety reports the proposed law will require 484 hours of overtime for the Information Services Section at \$32 per hour (\$32 x 484 hours = \$15,588) plus Medicare expenses of \$225 (\$15,488 x 1.45% = \$225), for a total expenditure of \$15,713. The legislation will require programming and database modifications performed by an IT Applications Project Leader, two IT Analysts and an IT Technical Support Specialist to support the new driver’s license format. This work will complete coding changes required to the DPS Driver’s Licensing System. Technical modifications will be necessary to interface enhancements to the Louisiana State Police Concealed Handguns system for verification of the permit number, expand the driver’s license database scheme to store the ten character permit number, reload all master records after the database change, add the ten character permit number field to the driver’s license issuance and renewal programs, and alter the interface programs to the current vendor’s credential printing system. The Legislative Fiscal Office believes that additional IT work associated with this legislation will be incremental in nature, and that the Department can potentially accomplish these tasks utilizing existing resources and budget authority. To the extent that numerous pieces of legislation are enacted requiring programming efforts, the Department may require additional resources.

NOTE: Concealed handgun permits are valid for a period of five years. A driver’s license is valid for a period of four years. Because the periods do not synchronize, the Department of Public Safety will be required to develop a process wherein non-renewal of a concealed handgun permit would require replacement of the driver’s license even if not occurring on the natural renewal schedule. In Calendar year 2011, 8,798 original permits were issued and 3,138 permits were renewed, for a total issuance of 11,936. There are currently 42,131 concealed handgun permits active in the state.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

Senate	Dual Referral Rules	House	
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.1 >= \$100,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(F)1 >= \$500,000 Annual Fiscal Cost {S}	<u>Evan Brasseaux</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> 13.5.2 >= \$500,000 Annual Tax or Fee Change {S&H}		<input type="checkbox"/> 6.8(G) >= \$500,000 Tax or Fee Increase or a Net Fee Decrease {S}	Evan Brasseaux Staff Director